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MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION

& MARINE

FROM THE MANAGER



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Manager of Marinas and Beaches

A couple of months ago, I alluded to the fact that we were working on a filming policy for the marinas. We have finalized and adopted this policy, which I have included below.

Purpose of Policy: To ensure that slip permittees are provided adequate notification and accommodations as part of the approval process for filming permits issued by the City of Long Beach Office of Special Events and Filming.

I. Notification of Slip Permittees of Request for Filming Permit within the Alamitos Bay Marina, Shoreline Marina and/or Rainbow Marina

A. The Marine Bureau will be responsible for identifying those slip permittees that may be affected by proposed filming in the Long Beach marinas.

B. Slip permittees will be considered "affected" if the filming or production set preparation activities:

1. Cause limited or no vehicle access and/or parking within the area of the involved gangways or business/es.
2. Restrict the ability of the permittee/s to access, or safely navigate their boat to or from their normally assigned slip.
3. Impair the ability of permittees to sleep or maintain normal activities on their boat while it is in the slip (e.g. noise, lights at night, commotion).

C. The Marine Bureau shall notify identified slip permittees with as much advance notice as possible.

D. Such notification shall be via email or text message only and the content must be approved by the Office of Special Events and Filming. The Marine Bureau and the Office of Special Events and Filming will not assume responsibility for incorrect email addresses or failure of the permittee to review emails or text messages. While "flyers" may be placed in or near restrooms and gangways, it will not be considered sufficient notification of the slip permittee. Every effort will be made to notify liveaboard slip permittees as they may be impacted by filming activities to a greater extent than other permittees.

E. Unless a slip permittee informs the Marine Bureau of a specific objection to the filming permit request within 24 hours of receiving the above notification, the Marine Bureau will assume that the slip permittee has no objections.

F. If necessary, the Marine Bureau will make an effort to accommodate both the slip permittee and the filming production company by temporarily assigning affected boats to other slips (if available).

G. The Marine Bureau will coordinate its notification activi-

ties with the Office of Special Events and Filming. No permits should be assumed to be issued without the Office of Special Events and Filming review and approval.

II. Days and Hours

A. Requests to film Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.: Requires approval of 67% of impacted liveaboard slip permittees.

B. Requests to film Monday through Friday, before 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.: Requires approval of 80% of impacted liveaboard slip permittees.

C. Requests to film Saturday or Sunday, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.: Requires approval of 80% of impacted liveaboard slip permittees.

III. Parking and Other Restrictions

A. A parking plan must be submitted along with the application. The Marine Bureau and Office of Special Events and Filming must approve all parking plans. Parking and equipment placement is not permitted without proper notification being obtained through the City of Long Beach notification process (see above). Street closures and Intermittent Traffic Control and/or Pedestrian Control must be permitted through the Office of Special Events and Filming, and will be done with proper safety personnel on site.

B. The Office of Special Events and Filming will only allow a total 14 days of use of the same dock per year. In addition, restrictions may be applied to noise and lighting relating to production as it impacts other neighbors.

C. Vehicles will not be towed without a notification to the Office of Special Events and Filming and/or the Marine Bureau at least three (3) hours before the needed tow.

IV. Base Camp and Catering

A. The Marine Bureau, in conjunction with the Office of Special Events and Filming, must approve all base camp and catering areas prior to set-up. All base camp and catering locations will be offsite and must be approved by the Marine Bureau and Office of Special Events and Filming 24 hours prior to filming and production set preparation.

I believe that the adoption of and adherence to this policy will ensure that filming in the marinas is less burdensome, and better communicated with you as customers. Because the planning horizon for most filming is so short, much of our communication will be done via e-mail. Please ensure that we have a current e-mail address for you so we can facilitate this communication. If you want to add or change your e-mail address, contact Darla McMullin at the Shoreline Marina Office

As always, happy and healthy boating

Mark A. Sandoval

CLASSES

AS&PS 10-12 week course: Navigation

The Alamitos Sail and Power Squadron is offering a 10-12 week course in **Navigation**. This class develops the student's understanding of celestial navigation. It also deals with electronic software tools that can be used to plan and execute an offshore voyage. Cost for the class is \$150. Class will meet on Monday evenings starting April 5, 2010 in the Sea Tow office at Peter's Landing in Huntington Beach. Advance registration is required. For more information and to register, call Dick Daybell at 714.801.7319 or email at Rdaybell@earthlink.net.

Getting Down to Basics About Boating Safely

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 06-10 will offer **About Boating Safely** in a four-session format. The class will begin Monday, May 3, at the Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 Marina Drive, Long Beach, (in Alamitos Bay), 90803. The class will run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The course describes types of boats, including PWCs, trailering, rules of the road and navigation, operating a boat, legal requirements and boating emergencies.

The \$40 fee includes the text and a proctored examination that is required to receive a certificate of completion. Many insurance

companies offer discounts to boaters completing the course. It also course satisfies court impositions.

Pre-registration is required. Call Beth or Burt Irwin at 714.897.5200 or e-mail abirwin1@earthlink.net.



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		AM	LOW TIDE Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	HIGH TIDE Ht.	PM	Ht.
1.	Th	5:46	-0.8	5:11	1.3	11:59	3.7	11:29	5.6
2.	F	6:38	-0.5	5:43	1.8	12:59	3.3	--	--
3.	Sa	7:38	-0.1	6:18	2.3	12:09	5.2	2:18	2.9
4.	Su	8:52	0.3	7:08	2.7	12:55	4.7	4:23	2.8
5.	M	10:18	0.4	9:29	2.9	1:59	4.2	6:19	3.1
6.	Tu	11:34	0.4	11:37	2.7	3:34	3.9	7:00	3.4
7.	W	12:29	0.4	--	--	5:08	3.8	7:25	3.6
8.	Th	12:40	2.2	1:08	0.4	6:16	4.0	7:45	3.8
9.	F	1:22	1.7	1:39	0.4	7:07	4.1	8:03	4.1
10.	Sa	1:57	1.2	2:05	0.5	7:48	4.2	8:22	4.4
11.	Su	2:28	0.9	2:29	0.6	8:25	4.2	8:41	4.7
12.	M	2:59	0.4	2:52	0.7	9:01	4.1	9:01	5.0
13.	Tu	3:31	0.1	3:15	1.0	9:37	4.0	9:24	5.3
14.	W	4:05	-0.2	3:39	1.2	10:15	3.9	9:49	5.4
15.	Th	4:41	-0.4	4:03	1.4	10:55	3.6	10:17	5.5
16.	F	5:20	-0.5	4:30	1.7	11:40	3.4	10:49	5.5
17.	Sa	6:06	-0.4	4:58	2.0	12:34	3.1	11:26	5.4
18.	Su	7:00	-0.3	5:33	2.3	1:46	2.9	--	--
19.	M	8:05	-0.1	6:28	2.6	12:12	5.2	3:24	2.9
20.	Tu	9:20	4.8	8:23	2.8	1:14	4.8	4:57	3.1
21.	W	10:32	-0.1	10:30	2.5	2:38	4.5	5:49	3.5
22.	Th	11:32	-0.1	11:55	1.9	4:13	4.3	6:26	3.9
23.	F	12:22	-0.1	--	--	5:36	4.3	6:59	4.5
24.	Sa	12:57	1.2	1:05	0.1	6:46	4.4	7:32	5.1
25.	Su	1:49	0.4	1:44	0.3	7:45	4.4	8:04	5.6
26.	M	2:36	-0.3	2:21	0.5	8:39	4.4	8:37	5.9
27.	Tu	3:21	-0.9	2:56	0.9	9:30	4.2	9:11	6.0
28.	W	4:05	-1.1	3:31	1.2	10:20	4.0	9:46	6.1
29.	Th	4:49	-1.2	4:06	1.5	11:10	3.7	10:21	6.0
30.	F	5:34	-1.0	4:41	1.9	12:02	3.6	10:57	5.7

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency
911

or **9911** (Dock Phone)

Non Emergency
562.435.6711

Maintenance during
working hours
562.570.1582

Alamitos Bay Office
562.570.3215

Shoreline Office
562.570.4950

Rainbow Harbor
562.570.8636

After office hours
562.570.3101

GRAND PRIX IMPACT

It's noise, excitement, racing in the streets, and fun (depending on your point of view). Some downtown boaters prefer to leave town, while others enjoy all the festivities. No matter which group you fall into, you will be impacted.

First, there is Press Day, April 6th. This day allows members of the press to ride the track. Shoreline Drive will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The entrance to the marina will be from Ocean Blvd., east bound to Shoreline Drive, right on Shoreline Drive, through the Alamitos Lot, then across the sand road into the marina itself. The track opens occasionally during the day but the best bet into and out of the marina is via the sand.

Second is April 9th – 10th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. These dates are set aside to exhibit the latest addition to the Grand Prix, Drifting. On these two dates the street closure on Shoreline Drive will be from Ocean Blvd., to Linden and therefore, the only way into and out of the marina will be via Pine Avenue to Shoreline Village Drive.

Our third street closure will be on Wednesday, April 14th and Thursday, April 15th access to the Shoreline Marina will be from Pine Ave to Shoreline

Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

Our final street closure will be on race weekend, April 16th – 18th. Between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. the only access to the marina will be via the sand road (just like press day). After 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. entrance to the marina and Shoreline Village will be via Pine Avenue to Shoreline Village Drive.

During race weekend, no vendors or maintenance people will be allowed into the marina. The most important thing for boaters to remember is the parking situation.

NO GUEST PASSES of any kind will be issued. Only Long Beach Shoreline Marina parking passes will be honored during the event. If you have friends coming to visit, you need to make plans to bring them into the marina with you or they must walk down. Shoreline Village will be closed from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to anyone without Grand Prix tickets.

Parking is difficult at best and very impacted during this event, so, the best suggestion is to plan ahead. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this time. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Kimarie Vestre at 562.570.3236.



SYCLB Open House

Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach invites the public to an Open House on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the Grand Prix of Long Beach, a tour of the club and lunch. The club invites the public to share its unique views of the Harbor and Catalina Island, the elegant Queen Mary, and south to Seal Beach and Huntington Beach from its wrap-around veranda.

Members will be available to give personal tours of the two story facility between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Lunch will be served between 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Drink and Food Stations will be set up outside on the 2nd floor veranda. Tickets are \$10 at the door. The next public event will be the July 4th Pancake Breakfast on July 3rd. For more information please go to www.shorelineyachtclub.com.



AUCTION

The Long Beach Marine Bureau will be holding an auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on April 10, 2010 at the Alamitos Bay Marina. Inspection and registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Auction starts at 9:00 a.m. The list of vessels will be available one week prior.

Full payment is due the day of sale, no later than noon. There will be no refunds or adjustments. Payment may be made with cash, check or credit card.

All items offered "As Is-Where Is." All sales are final. There will be no refunds or adjustments. There is no warranty either specific or implied as to the condition of the items offered for sale and we reserve the right to reject any offer or withdraw any item from the sale.

No vessel sold at the auction will be allowed in the Long Beach Marinas for a period of six months.

For more information call Kimarie Vestre at 562.570.3236 or e-mail kimarie.vestre@longbeach.gov